

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

JOSHUA TAYLOR LUCAS,

Defendant.

No. CR-20-80-J

Violations: 16 U.S.C. § 3372(a)(1)
16 U.S.C. § 3373(d)(1)(B)

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:


In or about April 2016, in the Western District of Oklahoma,


----- **JOSHUA TAYLOR LUCAS** -----

knowingly transported and sold wildlife, that is, Galapagos tortoises (*Geochelone nigra*), knowing that said wildlife was taken and possessed in violation of and in a manner unlawful under the laws and regulations of the United States, specifically, the Endangered Species Act, Title 16 U.S.C. § 1538(a)(1)(B) and (D), and did knowingly engage in conduct that involved the sale and purchase of wildlife having a market value in excess in excess of \$350.

All in violation of Title 16 U.S.C. §§ 3372(a)(1) and 3373(d)(1)(B).

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